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CANAD-X AWARDS

General rules:

-The awards are available to licensed amateurs.

-No band or mode restrictions.

-QSL cards must be in possession of applicant.

-Do not send QSL cards. A list of contacts showing date, time (in UTC), mode and definite location of the station worked must be submitted. This list should be certified by either one radio club official or two other licensed amateurs.

-The fee for each award is US $2.00 or 5 IRCs.

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL CAPITALS

Applicants need to work and confirm with amateur radio stations in each of the ten provincial capitals of Canada: Alberta/Edmonton; British Columbia/Victoria; New Brunswick/Fredericton; Newfoundland/St.John's; Nova Scotia/Halifax; Manitoba/Winnipeg; Ontario/Toronto; Quebec/Quebec City; PEI/Charlottetown; Saskatchewan/Regina.

SEA AWARD

Applicants need to work ten different amateur stations along the route of the St. Lawrence Seaway. One of those contacts must be in each of the following areas: Thunder Bay, Greater Toronto, Greater Montreal and Greater Quebec City. The remaining six may be from any municipality along the route.

TRANS CANADA AWARD

Applicants need five contacts with each of the eight Canadian call areas of VE1-8, a total of forty QSOs, plus an additional five stations in VO1 or VO2 call areas of Newfoundland and Labrador, and one VE0 Maritime Mobile station. Note: Of the VE8 call area, at least one contact must be with a Yukon station (VE8 or VY1) and one must be with an off shore island of the Northwest Territories. Total contacts to confirm is forty-six.

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COVER PHOTO:

The first QSO from the club station ET3AA. From left to right: Sid, G4CTQ/ET3SID; Ghetnet, Telecommunications Ethiopia; Casem, YL of Rolf, HB9CVB/ET3RA; Bekele, Telecommunications Ethiopia; Jacques, ET3JR; Rolf, ET3RA operating. See the report on amateur radio in Ethiopia by DK7PE in this issue. DK7PE photo.

Are you at the Dayton Hamvention? If so, chances are this is your 'first ever' issue of Long Skip. Please note that the back cover lists some information about Canad-X, plus a coupon which we urge you to fill out and send in with the appropriate funds! We'd love to have you on board!

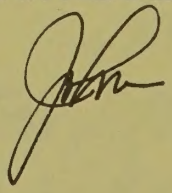
If it is time for a new Canad-X call/name badge, see The Sign Man III while at Dayton. He will be able to engrave the Canad-X logo on your badge.

As summer quickly approaches many of us will be travelling throughout North America. If YOUR travels bring you to Toronto please be sure to let us know ahead of time if possible, or upon arrival. Telephone numbers are at the top left corner of this page. Apologies if I'm gone fishing though!

If you are reading this at home, but are attending the Hamvention, be sure to bring any DXCC update cards. Even if you have to pay the $10.00 for a second update within the same year it is a worthwhile thing to do: You stay current, and the cost of mailing cards to Newington via registered mail plus the cost of the return of your cards quickly eats up ten dollars!

After an absence of several years, yours truly is making the trek to the big one this year, in the company of VE3IMO. Please keep an eye out for us at the DX Dinner Friday eveningand the DX hospitality suites. We'd like to meet you!

VE3IPR



ET3AA - ETHIOPIA

BY RUDOLF KLOS, DK7PE/9F2CW

Things changed a lot in Ethiopia after the socialist government was replaced by a rebel government. Their "Transitional Government" has taken over all important offices, among them the Ministry of Telecommunications.

For seventeen years amateur radio was not allowed in this country and ET3PG, the club station of the police, was the only licensed station.

As of January, 1993, amateur licenses were granted to five foreign radio amateurs and re-issuing of licenses for Ethiopians is expected at any moment.

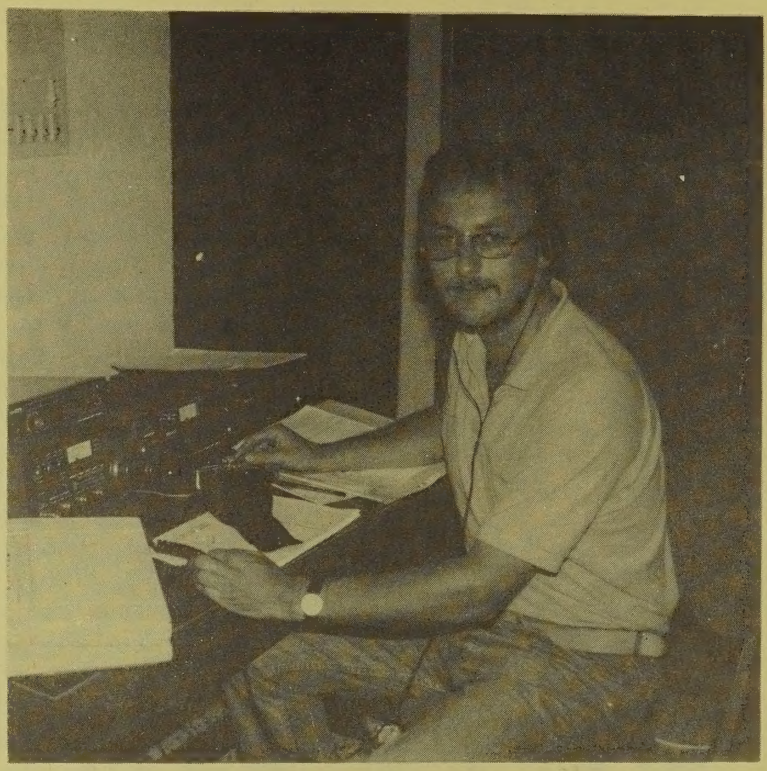
During my stay in Ethiopia December 22 to December 31st, 1992, I regularly met Mr. Ghetnet and Mr. Bekele, two officials of the licensing authority. Together with Admase, ET3AR, who was the first Ethiopian radio amateur back in 1942, Rolf, HB9CVB, and Sid, G4CTQ, we held an amateur radio meeting and founded the Ethiopian Amateur Radio Society (EARS) as had been planned for some time.

Rudi made many happy with a CW QSO from 9F2CW.

As the training of newcomers will be one of the goals of the new radio club, Sid, future ET3SID, offered to organize a course in amateur radio. No doubt, they won't be short of participants and both engineers working for the licensing authority as well as a number of university students have already applied for the course.

With the support of various national amateur radio associations a sufficient stock of instruction material is available, thus making the course feasible.

There had been a lack of equipment for demonstrating practical amateur radio, but INDEXA sponsored



an Icom 730 transceiver. At the end of January of this year, while I was again in Addis, we installed the ET3AA station (see photo). Now we are trying to find an antenna, a vertical or beam. I may be in Addis again in March.

We should soon be able to contact native radio amateurs from Ethiopia as we used to do twenty years ago!

Photos by DK7PE/9F2CW. Previous page: Left to right, Sid - ET3SID; Ghetnet, Telecommunications Ethiopia; Casem, YL of Rolf - HB9CVB/ET3RA; Bekele, Telecommunications Ethiopia; Jacques - ET3JR; Rolf - ET3RA operating the station.

Below: Rudi, DK7PE operates 9F2CW during the winter of 1992/93.

Rudi began his radio "career" as an SWL, then in 1973 became licensed as DK7PE. He loves CW and operating on the lower HF bands. Major awards he holds are 5BDXCC and 5BWAZ.

During the past twenty years Rudi has made more than 100 DXpeditions - operating under one hundred different calls, all one man operations, from the key to the QSL. He answers all cards any way they come! VE3IPR.

This one took place in 1984. Rudi signed D2CW recently.

S51RU - SLOVENIA

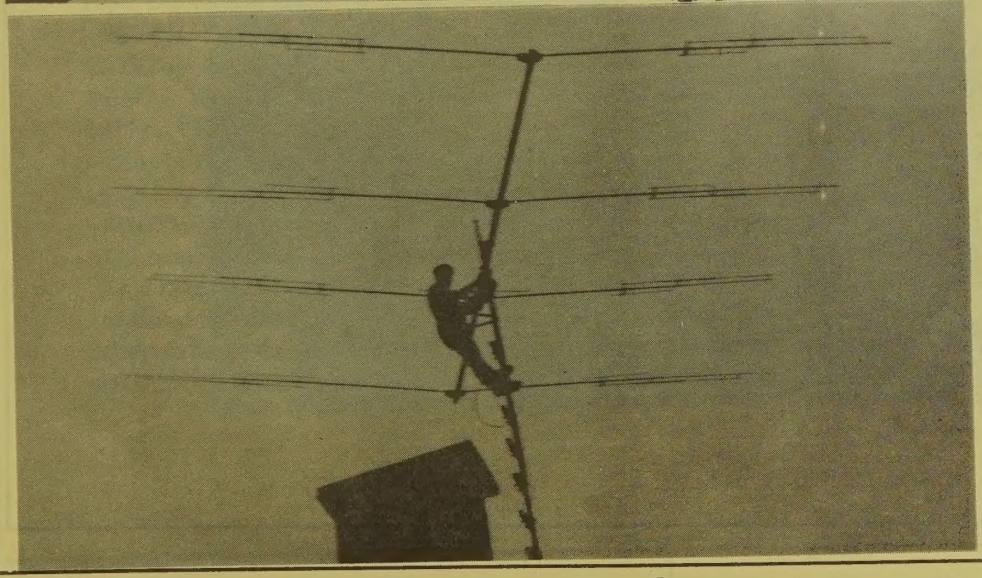
by MARJAN KALIC, S51RU

I am 38 years old and have two daughters. My first license was YU3TFS, a Class "B" license, in 1978. In 1986 I received Class "A" license YU3RU, and from October 24, 1992, under the new prefix for Slovenia, I have been using "S51RU".

I love to work DX, CW and SSB and am working on increasing my DXCC totals. My last update (19 June, 1990) of confirmed countries from the ARRL showed a total of 293. I now have another 29 new ones!

I received DXCC award #20832 in 1980, 5BDXCC #2818 in 1990. I hold WAZ, WAC, WAS, DUF-IV, DIG, Olympic and contest awards etc. I have a certificate for 11th place world, for 80m CW WWDX 1985.

My rig is a Kenwood TS-830S, 500w home made linear amplifier. Up to a year ago I used a 2el quad, but now have a four element KLM beam, plus a dipole.



I am still looking for KH1, KH5 (this was written on Feb. 2, 1993 and KH1/KH5 may be 'shoebox' for Marjan now! ed.) ZL8, ZD9. Am also hunting US counties for the USA Counties Award, and have 3092 counties at present.

(Ed. note: I worked Marjan in January, 1993 and the QSL card arrived no problem via regular mail in response to my SAE and IRC to: Marjan Kalic, Izseljenska 1, 62310 Slovenska Bistrica, Rep. of Slovenia, Europe.)

J37AE - GRENADA

D.C. Langdon
Sauteurs, Grenada
West Indies

Jim Langdon first came to Grenada in 1970 and was licensed as VP2GFA. His XYL is J37AG, but not active. They spend their winters there after 40-some years in KL7! They now have another home in the Ozark Mountains of north-central Arkansas, but Jim is not very active from there.

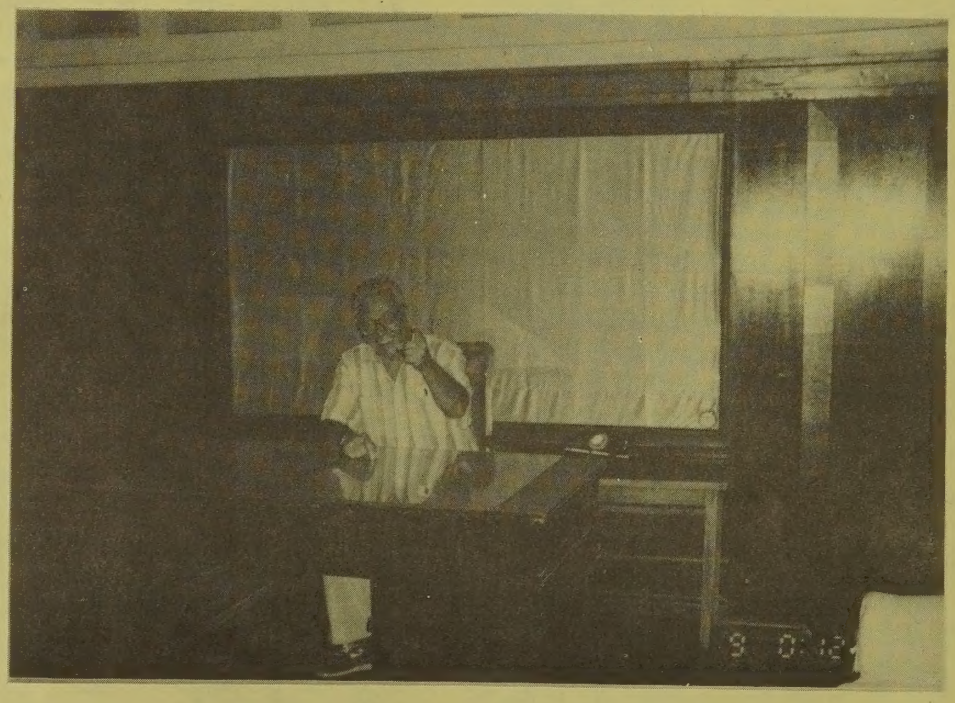
At J37AE Jim runs an Icom 745, with an Icom 730 as a backup, BTI kw linear amplifier and an A4 antenna at 60 feet above the house. The QTH is at the edge of an 150 foot cliff on the extreme north end of the island so the effective height of the antenna above sea level is really good.

Jim's wife and he like to travel. In September, 1992 they spent three weeks in Russia and visited Moscow, Kazan, Samara and St. Petersburg. They stayed with hams and other people and used no hotels at all, making lots of new friends and having a great time! Travelling within Russia was done by train and hydrofoil on the Volga river.

Jim was issued the call UX4H and did some operating.

While in Samara, they were able to visit Stalin's bunker, which was built in case the German army of World War II overran Moscow. A few months ago this was opened not only to the Russian people but tourists as well. In the photo Jim is sitting at Stalin's desk.

When Jim wrote he was putting together a trip to Tierra del Fuego (CE8) and hoped to visit some hams there and in LU.



DX NEWS

DX HEARD - WORKED - UPCOMING

TIMES ARE VALID FOR ADJACENT US CALL AREAS AND AS AN ACTIVITY GUIDE FOR ANY PART OF THE WORLD.

1S-Spratly- The multi-national (including N7NG and OH2BH) 9M0S operation was postponed and there is a possibility of activity in April, but no specific date available.

3B8-Mauritius- Jacky, 3B8CF on 24901 at 1439 by VE1UK.

3X-Guinea- 3X0HLU on 24981 at 1428 by VE1UK, on 14204 at 2322 by VE3BZ. 3X0HNV should now be active.

3Y-Bouvet- A Russian, Fedor Konyukhov is said to be outfitting a ship bought specifically for an expedition which is to include a stop at Easter Island, then for a two week operation from Bouvet. The main purpose of the trip (assuming that the ship was not purchased exclusively for a DXpedition!) has not been stated, but a license is said to be in hand and announced call is 3Y/R0L.

3Y-Peter I- Rumors persist that the VP8SSI group is planning a Peter I DXpedition in the spring of 1994.

3Z-Poland- VE1YX reports 3Z9WU on 24950 at 1450. Duration of activity unknown.

4K2-FJL- 4K2BY on 7004 at 2333 by VE3LSK. 4K2BZ on 21295 at 2109 by VE1UK. 4K2BCA on 14184 at 1835 by VE1YX. 4K2MAL on 18072 at 1937 by VE3WX.

4K4-As. Russian Arctic Isl.- 4K4BCU/P on 14006 at 1248 by VE3NRB.

4U1ITU-Geneva- 28312 at 1604 by VE1UK.

4X-Israel- 4X6VR on 24946 at 1418 by VE1UK.

5A-Libya- As this is typed Romeo Stepanenko has not shown from here but is expected to be on imminently, to be fopllowed by 3V activity. If anyone can pull it off it's Romeo!

5H-Tanzania- 5H3MT on 24950 at 1720, 18145 at 1730 by VE1YX.

5N-Nigeria- 5N0ZKJ on 14016 at 2150 by VE3BX.

5R-Madagascar- 5R8DG on 18116 at 1710 by VE1UK, 18116 at 1700 by VE1YX.

5T-Mauritania- 5T5SN on 7057 at 0005 by VE3AXU.

5U-Niger- 5U7M on 3538 at 0108 by VE1UK, on 3538 at 0056 and 7050 at 0235 by VE1YX. This one may now be QRT.

5X-Uganda- 5X1A was reported on 21232 at 0030 several weeks ago, then VE1UK worked him on 21232 at 1955 and VE8PW/3 on 21290 at 1858 in mid-March. 5X1B is KB9CR at the US Embassy for two years. Look for activity from here beginning about April 27 for a couple of weeks, by WF5T and N3JCL/5Z4FV.

5Z-Kenya- 5Z4FM, Jim on 18078 at 1944 by VE3NXB. 5Z4TT on 21017 at 1945 by VE3BX. 5Z4FM on 18080 and 18072 in the 1930Z time frame by VE3WX. 5Z4BI on 21272 at 215 by VE3TSW. 5Z4DU on 21313 at 1909 by VE7CV.

6Y-Jamaica- 6Y5RJ on 10106 at 0049 by VE1UK.

7P-Lesotho- 7P8SR on 18070 at 2007 by VE3NXB, on 18069 at 1737 by VE1YX.

7Q-Malawi- 7Q7XX on 10101 at 2336, 24898 at 1719 by VE1UK, on 21008 at 1839 by VE3WX. There is a new style QSL card for this one , and it is a beauty. 7Q7ZZ on 18123 at 2000 by VO1BD. 7Q7XX on 7002 at 2338 by VE3AXU. 7Q7JL on 21275 at 2006 by VE7BAF.

8P-Barbados- 8P6IVX on 14012 at 2248 by VE3NRB.

8Q-Maldives- 8Q7AB on 10104 at 2054 by VE1YX.

8R-Guyana- 8R1EJ on 7008 at 0613 by VE3LSK. 8R1J on 21021 at 2118 by VE3BX. 8R1RBF on 18127 at 2132 by VE1YX.

9A-Croatia- 9A2OM on 21263 at 1425 by VE3NN. All kinds of activity from here!

9G-Ghana- The Dutch group came on as promised, with big signals here. They hope to raise money through donations, to fund hospital improvements in Ghana.

9H-Malta- 9H4R on 18070 at 1431 and 9H4CM on 24965 at 1637 by VE3WX.

9J-Zambia- 9J2BO on 21200 at 1704 by VE3YV. 9J2DA on 21265 at 1631 by VE7BAF. 9J2AS on 24895 at 1436 by VE1UK, 24893 at 1450 by VE1YX. 9J2DA on 21265 at 1631 by VE7BAF. 9J2FR on 28559 at 1721 by VE1YX.

9K-Kuwait- 9K2JC is often near 14195, 9K2ZZ near 14225 from about 1300Z. 9K2ZR on 14003 at 1613 by VE3BX. 9K2ZZ on 14001 at 1436 by VE3BHW. 9K2ZZ on 21008 at 1250, 10109 at 2000 by VE1UK.

9M2-W. Malaysia- 9M2AX on 14024 at 0100 by VE1ACU.

9N-Nepal- 9G1AP/9N is employed by a German company in Katmandu and waiting for a guest license.

9V-Singapore- 9V1ZE on 7095 at 1129 by VE1YX.

9X-Rwanda- 9X5HG on 21018 at 2007 by VE3CK, on 21020 at 1935 by VE1UK. For 9X5JA try 21325 or 14250-260 from 1900Z.

9Y-Trinidad- 9Y4VU on 21010 at 2336 by VE7BAF.

A2-Botswana- A22MN on 21026 at 2003 by VE3LSK, on 21003 at 1920 by VE3BX. VE3WX has him on 28026 at 1539, 21005 at 1802, 14028 at 0142, 28480 at 1704, 14207 at 2102. A22EX on 14197 at 2322 by VE3BZ, 24908 at 1836 by VE3LSK, 14220 at 0523 by VE3NN.

A4-Oman- A41KJ on 14200 at 1300 weekends. A45ZZ on 3800 at 0200.

A7-Qatar- A71CW on 24901 at 1203 by VE1UK, 24904 at 1341 by VE1YX. On 21021 at 1545 by VE3BX, on 14020 at 2025 by VE3BHW; 10103 at 2005 by VE1YX. The operator is also SP2EXA who is active his evenings and weekends.

BV-Taiwan- BV4JB on 14032 at 1323 by VE3BZ. BV2A on 14022 at 0025 by VE1ACU. BV7FC on 21034 at 0324 by VE7CV.

C3-Andorra- C31OF and C31SD on 142[illegible]4 at 1950. C31HK on 21270 at 1800 by VE7BAF.

C5-Gambia- C53GS on 28464 at 1842 by VE3BZ.

C9-Mozambique- C9RJJ on 14021 at 2302 by VE3BZ, 10107 at 429 here, on 28480 at 1902 by VE3BZ. On 28338 at 1621, 28010 at 1741, 21287 at 1928 by VE3WX. 21323 at 1955 by VE3TSW, 28480 at 1857 by VE3NN.

CE-Chile- CE8ABF on 7065 at 0219 by VE3NN.

CE0X-San Felix- XQ0X is on from here, mostly SSB but reported on 14004 at 0340.

CN-Morocco- CN8CH on 28493 at 1638 by VE3NN. CN8GI on 1836 at 0351 by VE1UK, number 79 on 160 for Paul this season. CN8NS on 18141 at 1417 by VE1YX.

CP-Bolivia- CP6UH on 21030 at 2202 by VE3LSK, on 21022 at 2220 by VE3BHW.

CT3-Madeira- CT3DZ on 3795 at 0647 by VE3NN, on 1833 at 0020 by VE1UK.

CU2-Azores- CU2AF on 1844 at 0110 by VE1UK.

D4-Cape Verde- D44BC on 3796 at 0408 by VE3NN.

EA6-Barealic- EA6AAX on 1832 at 0338 by VE1UK.

EA9-Ceuta- EA9IE on 28453 at 1634 by VE3NN. EA9UK on 28018 at 1624 by VE3WX. EA9EA on 14025 at 1941 by VE7BAF.

FG-Guadeloupe- FG5FZ on 14007 at 2246 by VE3NRB. FG5FC on 21271 at 1706 by VE7BAF.

FK-New Caledonia- FK5C on 28485 at 2152 by VE1YX, on 28437 at 2318 by VE7CV. FK8GS on 10104 at 1217 by VE1UK. FK8FU on 7005 at 0625 by VE3LSK.

FM-Martinique- FM5CD on 18093 at 1355, 24903 at 1828 by VE1UK. FM2GO on 21004 at 2128 by VE7BAF. FM5CW on 21204 at 1808 by VE3LD.

FO-Fr. Polynesias- FO4OK on 28452 at 2349 by VE3BZ. He likes 14175 at 0900.

FP-St. Pierre- FP5HL on 21017 at 1834 by VE3WX.

French Prefixes- France has gone through another prefix re- allocation. "TO" has been assigned to FY, FG and FM; "TX" has been assigned to FO, FP, FT, FR, FW, FK.

FY-Fr. Guiana- FY5FY on 7078 at 0416 by VE3AXU.

GU-Guernsey- GU3MBS on 10103 at 2055 by VE3WX.

H4-Solomon Isl.- H44IO on 21020 at 1955 by VE7BAF.

HH-Haiti- HH2PK on 28026 at 1513 by VE1UK, on 14030 at 1348 by VE3NRB. HH2B on 1833 at 0231 by VE1UK.

HK0-San Andres- HK0OEP on 14190 at 1309 by VE3BZ, 18132 at 2053 by VE3WX. HJ0VGJ on 21026 at 2338 by VE3LSK.

HL-South Korea- HL2KAJ on 21026 at 0052 by VE3BZ. HL2KAJ on 21029 at 2249 by VE1ACU.

HP-Panama- HP2DFA on 18130 at 0233 by VE1UK.

HR-Honduras- HR1RBB on 14087 at 0019 on RTTY by VE1UK. HR1IQC on 18 SSB at 1900 by VO1BD.

HV-Vatican- HV3SJ on 21282 at 1527, HV4NAC on 18078 at 1543 and 10103 at 1810 by VE1UK, on 18078 at 1535 and 1803 by VE1YX.

HZ-Saudi Arabia- HZ1HZ on 14004 at 2116 by VE1UK.

IOTA- In the international spirit of ham radio, G0KJW and K5MK plan to operate /G and /GM, weather permitting, from EU-08, EU- 010, EU-109 and EU-120 from the 3rd to 14th of May on 10-80m, including WARC. Suggested frequencies: SSB- 14260, 21260 and 28460. CW- 30kHz. up from the band edges, listening up. Frequencies are all +/- QRM. QSL to operator's CBA with SASE/return postage, or via the bureau.

IS0-Sardinia- IS0ATP on 14007 at 2030 by VE3BHW.

J2-Djibouti- J28BG on 28485 at 1350 from L.I., NY.

J6-St. Lucia- J68AY on 24961 at 1655 by VE1YX. J68BG on 21028 at 1900 by VE1UK.

J8-St. Vincent- J88AQ on 18131 at 1421 by VE1UK. J88BS on 24970 at 1708 by VE1YX.

JD1-Ogasawara- JD1AMA is a resident and reported on RTTY on 21085 at 0245. He likes CW on 40m at 1100.

JT-Mongolia- JT1CS on 14245 at 0150 and JT1KT on 14006 at 0307, JT1CS on 14242 at 0155, 14197 at 0135 by VE7BAF. JT1BR on 14013 at 0055 by VE1ACU. JT1BY on 18140 at 1241 by VE1YX.

JW-Svalbard- JW0F on 14021 at 2200 by VE3AXU, 14026 at 1853 by VE1YX. JW9VDA on 14193 at 1324 and 21292 at 1405 by VE3BZ. JW5NM on 7001 at 2226 by VE3CK. JW0E on 14011 at 1708 by VE7BAF. JW9VDA on 18070 at 1241 by VE1YX, on 18070 at 2039 by VE3WX.

JX-Jan Mayen- JX3EX on 14204 at 2130 and 1400, 14184 at 0001.

KH5-Kingman/Palmyra- There is sure to be some confusion, with somec people thinking they worked one, when in fact it was the other! N0AFW/KH5 was Palmyra, N9NS/KH5K was Kingman.

KL7-Alaska- AL7CQ on 21010 at 2024 by VE1UK. WL7CG on 14247 at 0123 by VE3BAZ. Allan is on Wrangell Isl., NA-41. AL7BL on 21027 at 2156 by VE7BAF.

KH6-Hawaii- NH6T on 21036 at 2040 by VE1UK. KH6FGK on 14247 at 0104 by VE3BAZ.

KP4-Puerto Rico- WP4UO on 14245 at 0150 by VE7BAF. KP4CKY on 3794 at 0319 by VE3NN. VE1YX worked KP4500 (KP forty-five hundred) on 28333 at 1627 at the end of Feb.

LX-Luxembourg- LX1MU on 24900 at 1351 by VE1UK.

OA-Peru- OA/LA7JO on 7004 at 0345 by VE3NXB, 14017 at 2133 by VE3NRB.

OM-Slovakia- Not yet recognized as a DXCC country, but it COULD be retroactive... OM3TDP on 28445 at 1353 by VE3NN. Lots of activity from here.

OX-Greenland- OX3RA on 21017 at 2021 by VE1UK. OX3KM on 18135 at 1856 by VE1YX.

OY-Faroes- OY1HJ on 28439 at 1723 by VE3YV. OY5R on 21250 at 1500.

P2-PNG- P29AIP on 28496 at 2244 by VE7CV.

PIRATES: 3V8AS may or may not be legitimate, but IK5GQM is sending out the QSLs. VK0PB, JT0AJ. There was a Kingman Slim.

PZ-Surinam- PZ1DY on 7014 at 0343 by VE3AXU. PZ1DV on 3795 at 0442 by VE3NN. PZ2AC on 24899 at 2049 by VE3WX.

S2-Bangladesh- I can't find him, but S21ZG is reported on 28520 at 0945, 14010 at 0230, 7004 or 14025 at 12-1400. Fortunately there are a number of S2 stations active as I type this. The demand for Bangladesh is great, and activity will continue. S21ZL on 18145 at 1300 by VE1UK. S21ZM at 14025 at 0124 and S21ZH on 14025 at 1345 here.

S5-Slovenia- S51KD on 14010 at 1836 by VE3NRB. S50CZ has various ops with different QSL routes. All the dots CAN make copy difficult on CW!

S7-Seychelles- Daniel, F1FIC (and ex-J28EV) is on from here as S79MD for about two years. VE3YV reports him on 28455 at 1728. S79FIB on 21281 at 1942 by VE1YX, on 21283 at 1735 by VE7BAF.

S9-Sao Tome- S92YL on 21280 between 2030-2200. S92SS on 14155 at 2227 by VE3NN.

SU-Egypt- SU1ER/2 on 28540 at 1657 and 28476 at 1449 by VE3BZ. Harry says Lotfy is very active.

SV-Greece- SV1YR on 10102 at 2013 by VE1UK. SV1DT on 21258 at 1753 by VE7BAF. SV1BKN on 7004 at 0536 by VE3LSK.

T32-E. Kiribati- T32AF on 7029 at 0552 by VE3WX and 7081 at 0515 here. Glenn had a station set up from a previous trip to the island and was

waiting for the WPX contest to start when I worked him.

T5-Somalia- KF6BL/T5 on 14195 at 2300, on 14177 at 0116 by VE3BX. N9OQS/T5 opening up on 21240 at 2140 in VE3. Nick, 6O/G3KOX has been showing on and off, usually on the WARC bands.

T7-San Marino- T77C on 28022 at 1435 by VE1UK, on 14021 at 1944 by VE3NRB, 21284 at 1944 by VE3WX.

TA-Turkey- TA5C on 28475 at 1358 by VE3YV. TA2BK on 10100 at 2056 by VE1UK, on 10101 at 2150 by VE1YX.

TF-Iceland- TF3CW on 28012 at 1524 by VE1UK.

TI-Costa Rica- TI4CF on 1832 at 0154 by VE1UK, 1836 at 0528 and 10102 at 0535 here.

TJ-Cameroon- Check 21265-21275 between 1600-2100 for TJ1JR. TJ1GG on 28030 or so from 1400Z.

TK-Corsica- TK5EL on 21230 at 1408 by VE3BZ.

TN-Congo- TN1AT frequents the DX nets between 15 and 1800Z.

TU-Ivory Coast- TU2CI on 7059 at 0447 by VE3WX. TU4EG on 21200 at 1747 by VE3LD.

TY-Benin- TY1IJ on 18124 at 2020 by VO1BD.

TZ-Mali- TZ6NU, Alan on 14242 at 0244 by VE3YV, 24976 at 1758 by VE1YX.

UA2-Kaliningrad- UZ2FWA on 21019 at 1606 by VE3BZ. UZ2FWA on 28482 at 1602 by VE3BAZ, UZ2FWA on 28475 at 1620 by VE3TSW.

UB5-Ukraine- UB5ZAL on 10103 at 0533 by VE3NN. RT5UN on 24944 (on yet another, ghasp! DX net) at 1400 by VE3NN.

UC-Belarus- UC2AAA on 24900 at 1319 by VE1UK. UC2CC on 21005 at 1617 by VE1UK.

UD-Azerbaijan- UD7DZ on 24898 at 1342 and 24898 at 1342 by VE1YX.

UH-Turkoman- UH8EA on 24898 at 1314 by VE3WX.

UI-Uzbek- UI8ZAC on 24945 at 1416 by VE1UK. UI9AWX on 14005 at 0306 by VE7CV.

UJ-Tadjikistan- UJ8JMM on 24896 at 1337 and 3789 at 2345 by VE1UK. UJ8JA on 14005 at 1253 by VE3WX. UJ8JI on 3502 at 0130 by VO1BD.

UL-Kazakhstan- UL7ACI on 10103 at 0002 and UL0A on 28052 at 1450 by VE1UK. UL7ACI on 1.837 at 0144 by VE1YX. UL7FEC on 14219 at 0240 by VE3NN.

UM-Kirghiz- UM8MCW on 18145 at 1253 by VE1YX. UM8DX on 14038 at 0313 and 14177 at 0434 by VE7CV.

UO-Moldova- UO5GQ on 18147 at 1302 by VE1UK.

UP0L- If you worked this call in 1937 (by Ernst Krenkel, RAEM) Mike Hewitt, G4AYO would like to hear from you. His address: 10 Blacks Moor View, Dore, Sheffield S17 3GZ, England.

V3-Belize- V31JZ on 3506 at 1145 by VE3BHW, on 14008 at 2210 by VE3NRB.

V4-St. Kitts- V44K on 7002 at 0029 by VE3OU. V44KAO on 7007 at 0103 by VE3NXB. V47ITU on 21021 at 1930 by VE1UK.

V6-Micronesia- V63DJ on 21268 at 2100 by VE1UK, on 21254 at 2229 by VE3BZ, 21260 at 2135 by VE3TSW. V63OM or V63YL on 21288 at 2300.

V7-Marshall- V73JT on 28490 at 2142 by VE3BZ.

VE8-Canada- VE8YQ on 21260 at 2058 by VE3BAZ.

VK9M-Mellish- A multi national group plans to activate this one in September. The group includes VK2RQ/VK2BJL who is a Mellish Reef veteran.

VP2M-Montserrat- VP2MFA on 7014 at 0338, 10104 at 0357, 7004 at 0256 by VE3NXB, VE3AXU.

VP5-Turks&Caicos- VP5JM on 1832 at 0411 by VE1UK. VP5P on 10104 at 2352 by VE1UK.

VP8-Falkland- VP8VN on 21004 at 2155 by VE7BAF.

VP8-S. Orkney- The new main base operator at Signy is YL Clare, VP8SIG. LU1ZA is on from Argentina's Orcada Base on Laurie Island.

VP9-Bermuda- VP9MZ on 14017 at 2328 by VE3NRB. VP9DX on 21280 at 1806 by VE7BAF.

VQ-Chagos- VQ9YA on 3788 at 0026 by VE1UK. VQ9AC on 18070 at 1921 by VE3NXB, on 18072 at 1842 by VE1UK, 18070 at 1910 by VE3WX, 18072 at 1839 by VE1YX. VQ9RB on 14005 at 1450 by VE3NN. VQ9YA on 14160 at 2218 by VE3EFX.

VR-Pitcairn- VR6BX on 21262 at 1854 by VE3BZ. Check 28450-475 from 1400Z.

VS-Hong Kong- VS6WO on 14017 at 0043 by VE3BX. VS6BG on 21029 at 0334 by VE7CV.

VU-India- VU2DK on 21277 at 1501 by VE3BZ. VU2ZAP on 24906 at 1327 by VE1YX.

VY-Canada- From the Yukon, VY1BE on 14140 at 1940 by VE3BAZ.

XT-Burkina Faso- XT2BW on 14216 at 0547 by VE3NN.

XX-Macao- XX9TFN on 18069 at 1445 by VE1YX.

YB-Indonesia- YB0ARM on 21290 at 0044 by VE7CV. YB4GOZ on 18078 at 1519 by VE1YX.

YI-Iraq- YI1OMR is reported in Europe on 40m at 16-1700. YI9CW is on by SP5AUC. VE1YX reports him on 24903 at 1329. YI1BGD on 7076 at 2130 by VO1BD, on 14027 at 1848 by VE7CV. This was probably activity by SP5AUC.

YL-Latvia- YL1XX on 18080 at 1510 by VE3NXB.

YN-Nicaragua- YN1CC on 21012 at 2100. HT1T on 14016 at 1358 by VE3NRB. YN/SM0OIG has been extremely active on CW.

Z2-Zimbabwe- Z21AV on 24957 at 1537 by VE1YX. Z21SS on 14014 at 1929 by VE3NXB. Z21AV on 24964 at 1538 and Z27JV on 21023 at 1938 by VE3WX. Z21SQ on 21013 at 2139 by VE7BAF.

ZA-Albabia- ZA1AB on 24910 at 1335, 24897 at 1339 by VE1UK. ZA1JZ on 7004 at 0132 by VE3AXU. ZA1W on 7004 at 0053 by VE3CK. ZA1BM on 28495 at 1535 by VE3BHW. ZA1M on 21021 at 1444 by VE3NN. ZA1Z on 21020 at 1330 by VE1UK. ZA1W on 7007 at 0106 by VE3LSK.

ZB-Gibraltar- ZB2JL on 28474 at 1457 by VE1UK, on 21355 at 1950 by VE1YX.

ZD7-St. Helena- ZD7KT on 18118 at 1907 by VE1YX. ZD7DP on 21247 at 2144 by VE7BAF. ZD7SM on 21247 at 2055 by VE3TSW.

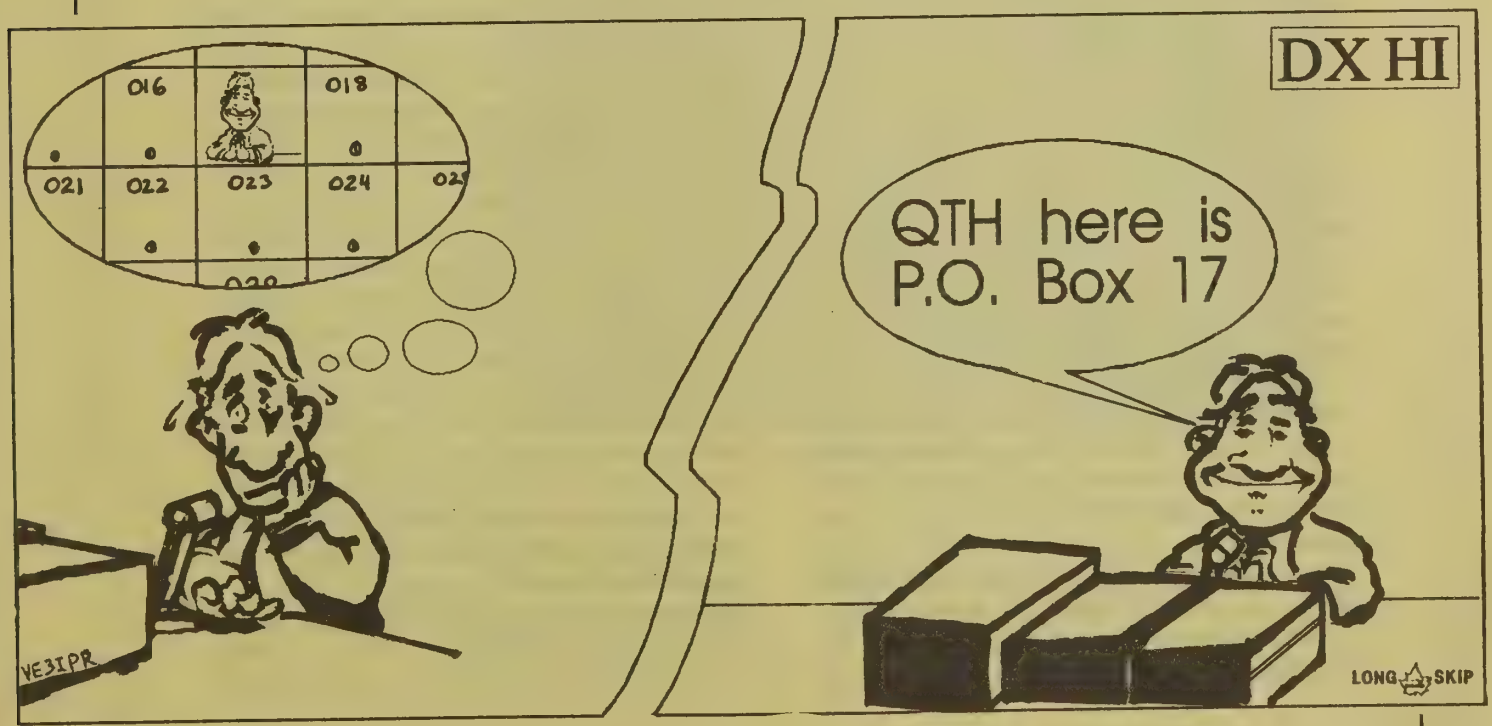
ZD8-Ascension- ZD8LII likes 24900 at 1600, on 21012 at 2213 by VE3BZ, on 14040 at 2356 by VE3NRB, on 21002 at 1654 by VE1UK. ZD8DEZ on 24894 at 1904 by VE1UK. 'DEZ is G0DEZ and is there till August. Watch 1910, 3691, 7091, 10119, 14019, 14190, 21019, 21190, 28019 and 28491. ZD8LII on 28.333 at 1620 and 28011 at 1515, ZD8VJ on 21347 at 0047 by VE3WX. 'LII on 21005 at 2130 by VE7BAF.

ZD9-Gough- ZD9CQ on 14198 at 1730. He is here until November, or perhaps til the end of May, depending on whom you believe.

ZF-Cayman- ZF2TT on 28495 at 1417 by VE3BHW. ZF1A on 14001 at 2339 by VE3NRB.

ZK1-North Cook- ZK1DT will be active until 1996.

ZP-Paraguay- ZP9KB on 21026 at 2313 by VE1UK.



MAILBAG

John,

There has been much confusion regarding International Reply Coupons. Airmail IRCs were available from postal outlets here in Calgary for some time. Suddenly, they started selling "surface" coupons again.

I wrote to Canada Post after I was told to use two IRCs by an official in Ottawa, for return postage. I knew this was not correct. I thought your readers might like to know what was contained in the reply from Mr. D.C. Rowland, Corporate Manager, Customer Service, Canada Post.

"As you know, IRCs are sold and exchanged by all postal administrations belonging to the Universal Postal Union. The coupons are exchangeable in any member country for the minimum postage payable on an international unregistered letter sent by air, or surface if the country of origin does not offer air mail service. I should specify that "surface" IRCs were eliminated in January 1991 and only "air" IRCs are currently being used by postal administrations such as Canada, Australia and the United States. In Canada, IRCs sell for $1.25, and only one is required per return item weighing 20g or less."

A further letter was sent, as, to my dismay, I found the postal outlets are still selling "surface" IRCs for the same price and the postal clerk claims they have never sold "air" IRCs, which is untrue. The second answer states: "We certainly appreciate your informing us that some postal outlets are still offering outdated IRCs for sale, and this information has been relayed to the General Manager of our Foothills Division for immediate corrective action."

Russ Wilson, VE6VK

Russ, you better write Mr. Rowland another letter and tell him to alert the Southern Ontario District Office as well, and I dare say all the offices in the country as well!

Several weeks ago, one of the postal outlets I frequent had a FRESH DELIVERY of IRCs which I declined to buy as they were "surface" type. The clerk here had never heard of "air" IRCs either. The outlet I usually use has been receiving "air" IRCs only.... but did not know there were more than one kind!

For the benefit of our foreign readers: Reference is made here to "postal outlets" rather than "post offices" as we have many private individuals and companies who operate businesses selling postal services supplied by Canada Post. VE3IPR.

Hi John,

Not very active at this time. The CI0GI operation in the summer of 1990 and QSLing following that took a lot of time and I'm only looking for new ones at the moment.

With Catherine 10, Pierre-Luc 6 and Elise 1.5 years old, I am very busy, but during a little spare time I managed to complete DXCC Honor Roll last summer. Not too bad for a barefoot operation. I still need 5A, 9G, KH5K, ZL9, A5 and P5 (I was away during last Christmas. Some VE2s heard Romeo during the evening Dec. 25).

At 36 years of age I need some challenges for the next fifty years.

Just a few words about the CI0GI operation. As you know the DXAC voted unanimously against it (0-16) but when you merge the electronic CW and SSB logs you find some interesting things.

The petition (application for separate DXCC country status for Grosse Isle. Ed.) was sent during June, and probably all the DXAC members had these documents in hand. It is interesting to note that we worked twelve of the sixteen DXAC members, many on both modes and multiple bands. At the time Grosse Isle was not considered an IOTA island (approved in 1991 for NA-128). We are not sure then that they worked us in the pileup only for a new Canadian prefix. We think that a vote of 6-10 would have been more appropriate! We know of the 1979 change of the DXCC rules but felt it was a strange decision. It's ok now about this matter.

Regards to all, especially VE3XN.

Dany Belanger, VE2EBK

Dear John,

I should be back up in Zone 2 sometime in May. Hopefully all antennas have survived the winter and I will be on the air as soon as possible, mostly on 17m and later in the season also on 40m.

During this summer I should also operate /p from either King William Island, IOTA NA-131, or Southampton Island IOTA NA-156 or maybe even from both for around two weeks or so depending on how fast we can finish our scientific work at these places, and also depending how the weather is. I would assume that late July and early August is the best bet because of snow conditions on the islands. I will also try to operate from one of the islands during the IOTA contest in late July.

P. Wollenberg, VE8PW

Dear John,

At this difficult time for us, with the struggle for our country's independence I would like to appeal to Canadians, particularly those with Ukrainian roots.

Our Morse radiotelegraphy club currently has 1750 members. The club publishes a bulletin and is composed of radio amateurs who love telegraphy and respect the name Morse.

The club sponsors the "S. Morse" award plus nine other certificates earned only via CW. The club is a member of the EU-CW-Association (European CW Association).

Amongst our members are three handicapped amateurs who are not able to acquire or build their own equipment, and of course there is no equipment for amateur radio being produced commercially in our country.

As the President of UCWC, The Morse Radiotelegraphy Club, I would like to appeal to all radio amateurs who might be able to help these invalids get on the air. It matters not how old the equipment as long as it is working.

If anyone can help, please write me at the club address and I will forward the names and addresses of these handicapped hams, together with a permit for the equipment's entry into the Ukraine. Those involved in this act of good will, will become honorary members of UCWC.

Morse Radiotelegraphy Club,
Vladimir Stepanenko, President
P.O. Box 28,
Chernigov,
250000 UKRAINE

If Vlad's surname is familiar, it ought to be. He is UB1RR, father of 3W3RR, who does not need an introduction! Hi.

Several months ago I printed an item about a needy UB5 ham which brought a response from a west coast club looking for such a project. Although I have not heard of the outcome, hopefully there is an ex-VE rig now signing UB5... Perhaps you have a Heath or something gathering dust that needs resurrection! If you prefer, you can write or phone me. Address and tel. on page two. VE3IPR.

KB5MUD

Paul Lloyd, KB5MUD, of Midland, TX writes that he now has between 150-200 DXCC countries worked. He uses a three element tri-bander and a Kenwood 520S. Paul is sixteen years old and earned his Extra Class ticket last year.

KB5MUD, Paul Lloyd.

K3TEJ

John Bednar, K3TEJ writes of KP4 activity etc:

I operated K3TEJ/KP4 November 23 to December 1, 1992, including the CQ WW CW weekend, as a Multi/Single with Ed, WA3WSJ.

Our QTH was at Patillas, PR, with a Kenwood TS440, SB 200, 386 laptop computer, an A3 tri-bander at 30', 350' center fed Zepp at 30-50' and an HF6V on the beach.

We made 5,600 QSOs in 138 DXCC countries, fifty states and all of Canada except the Yukon.

KP4 seems to be tough to get a QSL from on CW for many hams, so we went /KP4 and only operated CW. QSL direct of via the bureau to K3TEJ. All QSLs will be answered.

The pileups were fun and never ending. Even at 40 wpm we still had takers. Being an avid CW operator for the past thirty years, I found this to be a very enjoyable and rewarding experience. It really makes me appreciate all the work and expense that fellow DXers go through to put a rare one on the air.

We were active on all bands 160 through 10 including the WARC bands. We worked many fine operators. The propagation was good, the weather was great! Can't wait to go on another DXpedition.

FP and TG are two locations we are considering. Any readers who could advise us of suitable quarters to operate from on St. Pierre - their help would be most appreciated. You may write to: John Bednar, 340 Mac Arthur Dr., Orwigsburg, PA 17961, or leave a message on Packet: K3TEJ @ WB3FYL.

73 and DX to all,

John Bednar, K3TEJ

THIS 'N THAT

VA1S

VA1S was on December 1-31, 1992, commemorating the 90th anniversary of the first successful trans-atlantic west to east transmission made by Guglielmo Marconi from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia to Cornwall, England, on December 15, 1902. The call sign VA1S is similar to the call sign VAS which was issued to Marconi for his station at Glace Bay.

If you had at least one QSO with VA1S in 1992 you may apply for this certificate. The cost is $4.00 US or eight IRCs. You need NOT send a return envelope when requesting the certificate. You DO need to send return postage and an SAE when requesting a QSL card. Both come via: Marconi Wireless Society, 846 George St., Sydney, NS, Canada B1P 1L9. Do not place US stamps on your

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MARCONI AMATEUR WIRELESS SOCIETY
VA1S
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VA1S is a commemorative station to mark the ____ th anniversary of the first successful trans-Atlantic communication from West to East on 15 December 1902 from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, to Poldhu, Cornwall, England. VAS was the call sign of the original Marconi Wireless Station at Glace Bay.
1902–1992
Jack Columbus – VE1XT
Alan Leith – VE1AL

SASE. They can not be used for postage originating in Canada.

The MAWS points out that the QSL cards and certificate offered this year are different from those issued for their 1991 operation, and God willing they will "do something REALLY special" in 2002 for the 100th anniversary. Hope we can work you guys!

HCJB

Most of us, particularly those that began our radio avocation via short wave listening, are familiar with

he Voice Of The Andes - HCJB in Quito, Ecuador.

This station has been featured in Long Skip on several occasions, the last being in Issue 190, October, 1991. The following December HCJB celebrated their 60th anniversary by having the station's ham operators operating on the amateur bands using HCJB's antenna farm.

It was at this antenna farm that Clarence Moore, an engineer at the station in 1939, invented the quad antenna.

I was delighted when last January Richard McVicar (a Canadian) of HCJB, on furlough in Ontario telephoned to say hello and pass his regards from John Beck, the International Radio Director at the station.

In short order, Richard agreed to be the guest speaker at the March Canad-X/TDX meeting. Those present were treated to a beautiful and most interesting slide presentation of the station and country, accompanied by superb commentary.

If you monitor HCJB be sure to drop them a QSL card or reception report to: Casilla 17, 01-00691, Quito, Equador. They love to receive mail and will QSL.

UB5 MAIL

Much has been written here and elsewhere about mail to the ex- USSR countries. A recent letter from UB1RR states that all mail from abroad arrives opened, and much does not arrive at all. Even envelopes which contain only a QSL card are ripped open.

I had sent UB1RR a copy of Long Skip, a QSL card and $5.00 via registered mail. The envelope arrived, but not the money. Registering mail is pointless. It does not help.

DXCC NEWS

ABU AIL DELETED

The ARRL Awards Committee voted unanimously to accept the DXAC recommendation to delete Abu Ail Islands from the DXCC Countries List, effective **March 31, 1991.**

When the Red Sea Lights Company relinquished control of the islands on that date, they became unadmonistered. Because of this change of status, the area now falls under Point 4 of the Countries List criteria.

DXCC BACKLOG

In the second of a series of monthly reports, the DXCC desk has announced that the backlog of unprocessed applications at the end of February was 1,686 (132,619 QSLs). Previous month end numbers:

Jan 93 at 2460 (172,154)
Dec 92 at 3239 (238,544)
Nov 92 at 3541 (262,217)
Oct 92 at 3803 (268,729)

Applications being sent out at the end of February were received 14 to 21 weeks earlier. Twenty applications were received prior to that time.

The staff at the DXCC Desk thanks all participants in the program for their continued patience with them, and are looking forward to reporting further progress in the months ahead.

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CONTEST

ARRL SPRINT

In the hopes of boosting activity in the 902, 1296 and 2304 MHz. Spring Sprints, the ARRL has rescheduled the times and dates. The above three Sprints are scheduled to run simultaneously on a single Saturday (May 1, 1993). You may work any five consecutive hours from 6 AM until 1 PM local time. The individual Sprints remain separate for scoring, but will take place at the same time. The other Spring Sprints (50, 144, 222 and 432 MHz.) will remain on their respective activity nights.

ARRL VHF CONTESTS

The Awards Committee has changed the rules for "Rover" entries starting with the 1993 ARRL June VHF QSO Party, June 12-14. The new definition for the Rover category follows:

Rover: One or two operators of a single station that moves among two or more grid squares during the course of the contest, and making contest contacts, using the same equipment and antennas at each site, will be considered a Rover.

Rovers sign "Rover" on phone and /R on CW after their call sign. The intent of the Rover category prohibits fixed station scores to be included with Rover operations; stations may however, enter the

Rover category with a separate log for Rover activities. All Rovers are encouraged to adopt operating practices that allow as many stations as possible to contact them.

This change will be in effect in all ARRL VHF contests that include a Rover category.

VE3HD SK

We regret to announce the passing of yet nother DXer. Ernie Welling, VE3HD, died in early March. Our condolances to friends and family.

VP2E

AARS

The Anguilla Amateur Radio Association has announced the 1993 slate of officers:

Dave Mann, VP2EHF is President, Dorothea Mann, VP2EE Secretary/Treasurer; Lou Barfield, VP2EB Librarian; John Rouse VP2EBN/KA3DBN, Overseas Liason and Awards Manager.

DXers who operate from VP2E are encouraged to join AARS, which meets monthly (usually the first Wednesday of the month, in a member's home), and also generally schedules gettogethers when hams visit the island. A newsletter keeps members informed of pertinent matters. For information contact KA3DBN at his CBA.

6m BEACON

"VP2E Good Guy" Jack Henry, N6XQ has donated a turnkey six meter beacon to AARS, the Anguilla Amateur Radio Society. Through the good graces of VP2ECW (N6CW), Jack has provided a modified Motorola radio with controller to give the world a Northern Carribean area 50 MHz. propagation beacon. The beacon information is:

Frequency: 50.011 MHz.
Callsign: VP2EA
Grid: FK88RD
Power: 50w
Antenna: 175' above sea level
Message: de VP2EA/B FK88 Anguilla
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ST. MARTIN OUT OF STEP

Would you believe the French St. Martin folks are following VHF band plans for Europe? This puts the 144.000 to 146.000 ham exclusive (for us) segment in use by commercial VHF licensees, causing no end of QRM in the 144.200 DX window and suspected QRM to the VP2EA repeater. Their excuse? "The ECC now extends to French St. Martin". Wonder if they've heard about the ITU and regions 1, 2 and 3?

THIS MONTH'S CONTRIBUTORS:

VE3LSK, VE3OU, VO1BD, VE3BZ, VE3EFX, VE3NXB, NE8Z, EA DX (EA1QF), VE1UK, VE3AXU, ARRL, VE1YX, VE3NRB, VE3BHW, VE3YV, VE7BAF, ARRL, VE3EZU, VE3MR, VE3BX, Albert Bromley, VE3CK, VE3EFX, VE3NN (Yes Dave, they came!), UB1RR, KA3DBN, Anguilla Arc, AARS, VE3BAZ, VE8PW, VE3LD, VE7CV, VE3LDT, WB2RAJ, K5MK, VE1ACU, VE3EFX, VE3TSW, VE3WX, VE1UK, LONG ISLAND DX BULLETIN (W2IYX), QRZ DX (W5KNE), THE DX BULLETIN (VP2ML). Many thanks to all!

ON THE NETS

14.256
TN1AT-1730
14.226
9M2ER-1611, N9OQS/T5-2218, 4N5ZM-1445, A22RV-2154, EL2_P-2351, KH6IDU-1720, FP2GL(?)-2205, 3X0HLU-2110, 8P6JQ-2112, SU1ER-1730
14.160
HK0OEP-2128, 9A2AR-2151, J28BM-2120, C9RLA-2225, J5UAI-2148, VE7KRC on Pender Isl., BC-2145, OD5WS-2215, VQ9VA- 2230, TU5BA-2140.
21.355
UC1WWR-1640, GU1IPA-1920, S79FIB-1925 (YL),
21.335
A71CD-1421, TN1AT-1530, 7Q7ZZ-1910, 4N5JA-1632,

AFRICA

ST0-SOUTH SUDAN

A conference , which was/is supposed to be held in April or May, may split Southern Sudan into two separate, independent republics.

C9-MOZAMBIQUE

I4LCK will operate from Ibo Island, IOTA AF-061 April 24-25; Angoche Island (no IOTA #) April 27-30; Inaca Island (no IOTA #) May 3-6.

3V-TUNISIA

3V8AS's QSL manager is responding to QSL requests, but as of the end of March no documentation had been received by the ARRL and these QSLs are not acceptable for DXCC credit.

Some are not deterred by this and are adding 3V8AS cards to their files, much as we did with XZ5A etc. when there was no valid Burmese station around.

All may be changed as you read this. Romeo Stepanenko, AH0M, provided enough financial support was generated, was hoping to be active from 3V following a stint from 5A.

5A-LIBYA

Unfortunately, printing deadlines exist, and as I type this the 1st of April Romeo AH0M (known to most as 3W3RR, but let's change that to AH0M!) has not appeared yet from 5A "at the end of March/early April, but of course could be on tomorrow.

As usual, financing is the major hurdle for Romeo, as he seems to be able to use his connections to advantage, and as the records show, can appear on the air from seemingly impossible to activate places.

If all goes well with this one and you end up requesting a 5A card, be sure to be generous so a kitty can be built up for the next operation. Better yet, send a donation to NT2X NOW to ensure that Romeo does go to 5A if it has not happened as you read this.

5X-UGANDA

What were your chances of working a 5X a short while ago? Pretty slim! Well, that has all changed! There is no question that in recent years it has become easier to work up a respectable total of the really rare ones. I can think of a couple of ardent DXers who started chasing them seriously recently and are a smidge away from 300 countries!

5X joins the parade with the easing of restrictions. 5X1A and 5X1B have been on and 5X1XB and 5X1XA are to be on April 27-May 12. Others are sure to follow. Sounds great!

T5/6O-SOMALIA

There should be continued activity from here by news gathering people and military personnel, but you have to pay attention, as these are usually brief bursts of activity and as the news value of activity in the country wanes all those electronic technicians that get on the air when they are not setting up satellite links to their networks will be recalled.

9G-GHANA

9G1AA is on with potent signals on most bands here. It has been difficult, but a needed CW contact was made on 20m, followed by 40, and there are still a few days left. One of my cronies, who is home all day, has not been able to attract their attention in the pileup. I will reserve judgement as to why!

The PA group are putting their "heart and soul" into this one, hoping to receive donations for making improvements in the hospital they are operating from and you are once again asked to "dig deep". It is a worthy cause. Many Honor Rollers needed this one on CW!

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4K2BY DL6ZFG
4K2BZ DD2LV
4K2KBZ DD2LV
4K2RRC I1HYW
4K3/RZ1OA G3TOK
4K3OMA RA1OA
4L2FC UF6FFF
4L3Q DF9LJ
4M1G YV3AJ
4M5V W1AF
4N4ANT KA9WON
4N4XX KA9WON
or YU4XX
4M5V W1AF
4O4AU YU1FW
4U1UN W8CZN
5H3XX JH3RRA
5L2T K4BAI
5N0CEP KI5NF
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With costs constantly escalating most publishers feel the crunch! Including Canad-X. Recently, one DX publication was forced to switch to a bi-monthly schedule.

We all know someone who is a candidate for Canad-X membership. Let's sign them up! Thanks!

TED MELINOSKY HCR 1C BOX 837A SPOFFORD, NH 03462-9740	The K1BV Directory of DX Awards 603-363-8209

This is my annual offer of a specially reduced price for the K1BV DX Awards Directory to all of my old friends. Some of you have ordered a revised book for 5 years now; for others, it will be the first time you get this message. Besides the many new listings, I've entered hundreds of rule and address changes and encourage you, if you're still using an older copy, to take advantage of this offer.

This book started at 680 awards in 1987. The 1993 Edition features 2187 different awards from 122 DXCC countries. It's simply the world's biggest and best specialty publication of its kind. Period.

About 25 readers have continued to feed me data on new and changed awards. This year, JR1DTN alone provided information on 60 new JA awards; PA3EQU supplied 26 new ones from Holland. The SWL section continues to grow. Yes, I've had to remove a number of entries who didn't respond to your applications. And the USSR has been replaced by RUSSIA with a special note on some of the problems they are facing. Don't have info yet on Slovenian or Croatian awards, but no doubt they're on the way. It's been my hope to issue a less expensive annual supplement, but with changes on almost every page, I'll have to postpone that project.

Radio conditions may have peaked with the current sunspot cycle, but I'll bet that you are getting fat envelopes from the QSL Bureau. Here's the perfect way to keep those cards working for you by earning those handsome awards, pennants and certificates.

The specially reduced prices shown below are my way of thanking you for your past and continuing support. I hope to continue to provide you with this unique and timely service well into the future. (NOTE: PRICES ARE UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR).

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3X0HLU IK2OPR, C. MANCUSO, V. DEI MILLE 21, 21055 GORLA MENORE, ITALY.

3Z9WU BOX 313, ZAKOPANE, 34500 POLAND.

4J3GM BORIS, P.O. BOX 207, PAVLOGRAD 323000, UKRAINE.

4N5BU BOX 14, 9100 SKOPJE, MACEDONIA, EUROPE.

4U1ITU JAN 24-30 1993 BUREAU TO F6FHO.

5T5SN FD1RUQ, BOX 24, 22190 PLERIN, FRANCE.

5U7M JH4NMT, ONLY VIA THE JA BUREAU. DO NOT SEND CARDS DIRECT.

5Z4FM BOX 34168, NAIROBI.

6Y5/K6JAH RON SUTTORA, 839 SUNSET DR., LIVERMORE, CA 94550.

8P6J SEE HC8U

8Q7BX I4ALU, CARLO AMORATI, V. BATTISTELLI 10, I-40122 BOLOGNA, ITALY.

8Q7XX BOX 592, D-3180 WOLFSBURG 1, GERMANY.

9F2CW DK7PE, RUDI KLOS, KLEINE UNTERGASSE 25, D-6501 NIEDER-OLM, GERMANY.

9G5AA W. FAASEN, PA2FAS, WEESKINDERDIJK 3341, CM DORDRECHT, NETHERLANDS.

9J2CV CAAMILLO, BOX 70992, N'DOLA, ZAMBIA.

9K2DX 1981 AND 1982 CQWW ONLY, SEE HC8U

9K2JC CANADIAN EMBASSY, BOX 25281, KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT.

9M0S W4FRU, JOHN PARROT, BOX 5127, SUFFOLK, VA 23435

9Q5VT BOX 12646, KINSHASA, ZAIRE.

A71CW KRZYSZTOF DABROWSKI, BOX 22101, DOHA, QATAR.

AH0AL BUREAU TO JA6BSM

AH1A MHDXA, BOX 1, FRANKTOWN, CO 80116.

BV/N4VA N4VA BUREAU OR DIRECT, OR DIRECT TO LARRY VOGT, BOX 2006, TAICHUNG, TAIWAN.

BV0ARL/9 BOX 93, TAIPEI, TAIWAN.

BV4JB BOX 35, TOUFEN, TAIWAN.

BY1BJ OP. F6FYA, TO PATRICK LEBEAUME, F1LBM, B.P. 265, 67504 HAGUENEAU, FRANCE.

BZ9AAA JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY, BOX 9151, XI'AN 710049, CHINA.

C21NI DL1VU OP. VIA DJ3TF

C53GS BOX 274, SEREKUNDA, THE GAMBIA, W. AFRICA.

C9TDM BOX 25, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE.

CE9OJ COMMANDANTE DE LA ESTACION SCIENTIFICA, BASE LIBERTADOR BERNARDO O'HIGGINS, ANTARTIDA CHILENA, CHILE.

CN2GF/P VIA IK1GPG (THIS DOES NOT COUNT FOR IOTA)

CT3GU CT3YW 91 CBA.

DL1KVC HELMAR PABST, ULRICH-VON-HUTTEN STR. 29A, 2510 ROSTOCK 5, GERMANY.

EA9KF 1984 CQWW ONLY, SEE HC9U

F6FNU ANTOINE BALDECK, B.P. 14, 91291 ARPAJON CEDEX, FRANCE.

FG/JH4NMT SEE 5U7M

FM5CD SEE 5U7M

FO4OK BOX 491, TAHITI, FR. POLYNESIA.

FS/N3NCW SEE N3NCW/C6A

HC8U MARK BECKWITH, WA6OTU, BOX 4, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91025.

HS0ZAU HS1HSJ, BOX 22, BANGKOK 10220.

J28GG GABY, BOX 1076, DJIBOUTI, E. AFRICA.

JP1KDC/JD1 HARUO KINJO, 94 OGA, TATEYAMA CITY, CHIBA 294, JAPAN.

KC6OK BOX 73, OWOSSO, OK 74055

KC6RR SEE KC6OK

KC6SS SEE KC6OK

KC6VW BUREAU TO JA6BSM

KH6HBZ K4YMQ, IRA FRANKLIN, 1316 COLONIAL WAY, ALABASTER, AL 35007.

LU4ZS GADX, BOX 420, BUENOS AIRES 1000, ARGENTINA.

N3NCW/C6A JOE MANDUKE, BOX 394, OLNEY, MD 20832.

N6TJ/EA9 SEE HC8U

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NW8F CECIL WILLIAMS, 975 KITTLE RD., WHEELERSBURG, OH 45694

OD5ZZ WALID KARAMI, BOX 782, TRIPOLI, LEBANON.

OJ0/OH1VR SEPPO SISATTO, LANSIRINTEENK 23, SF-33400 TAMPERE, FINLAND.

OJ0/OH3AC BOX 74, SF-15141 LAHTI, FINLAND.

OT2T ON6TT, PETER CASIER, BOX 1, B-9090 MELLE, BELGIUM.

P40PI K4PI, MIKE GREENWAY, 4055 KINGS HWY., DOUGLASVILLE, GA. 30135.

PA3DWY/FS7 SEE PJ7JC

PJ/N3NCW SEE N3NCW/C6A

PJ7JC BOX 26, B-2550 KONTICH, BELGIUM.

PY3ZYM/PY0F HIROTAKA ASAODA, BOX 51001, 20932-970 RIO DE JANEIRO, RJ, BRAZIL.

R50SB BOX 20, VOLGOGRAD, 400007 RUSSIA.

RU1A KC1WY, NATHANIEL TRUMBULL, 17 CHURCH ST., WOODS HOLE, MA 02543.

S57DX SLAVKO CELARC, OB IGRISCU 8, 61360 VRHNIKA, SLOVENIA, EUROPE.

S79S 1992 QSOS VIA KQ1F, CHARLOTTE RICHARDSON, 11 MICHIGAN DR., HUDSON, MA. 01749; QSOS BEFORE 1992 VIA W6SP.

S92SS SEE S92YL

S92YL BOX 522, SAO TOME, WEST AFRICA, VIA PORTUGAL.

T28IO BOX 73, BERLIN 1020, GERMANY.

T31AF DL2MDZ, RAINER KUEHNBERGER, FRIEDRICKSTR. 10, D-8662 HELBRECHTS, GERMANY.

T55C WA6CDR, MARSHALL R. CRITCHELL, 9903 CURRENT AVE., FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708.

T5CB BOX 1311, BUENA VISTA, CO USA 81211

TZ6FIC FF6KEQ, RADIO CLUB 38 REGIMENT DE TRANSMISSIONS, QUARTIER FERRIE, BOX 1307, F-53013 LAVAL CEDEX, FRANCE.

UA0XAK VLAD URYVSKI, BOX 25, PALANA, KAMCHATKA, 684620 RUSSIA.

UL8JA BOX 1, 734045 DUSHANBE, TADJIKISTAN.

V63DJ BOX V63, KOSRAE ISL., FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FM 96944.

V63BM BUREAU TO JA6BSM

V73B SEE V73S

V73EX GEORGE BECKLEY, BOX 1258, MAJURO, MARSHALL ISLANDS, MH 96960.

V73S OKDXA BOX 88, WELLSTON, OK 74881

VE4GV/KP2 ROB KAUFMANN, 156 ELM ST., WINNIPEG, MAN., CANADA R3M 3P1.

VK9CB VK6LA, LIONEL ALLEN, 189 LOCKHART ST., SOUTH COMO, WESTERN AUSTRALIA 6152.

VK9LM RUDI MUELLER, DJ5CQ, ALTER MAIN 23, D-8601 EBING, GERMANY.

VP2E/NR1R RAY SYLVESTER, 20 GARDNER RD., READING, MA 01867.

VP2M/K8SJ BOX 266, GIRARD, OH 44420.

VP2V/W7YS BILL SCHUMAN, 1400 N. WAKONDA ST., FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86004.

VP8VN BOX 260, PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

VP9LE ROGER OAKLEY, 75 SEATON GARDENS, RUISLIP, MIDDLESEX, HA4 OBA, ENGLAND.

VR6RC BOX 1, PITCAIRN ISL., VIA NEW ZEALAND.

VU2DK DIRECT CBA ONLY.

VU2MSW 3A KANJA, NOFRA, BOMBAY 400005, INDIA.

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XF0C BOX 231, COLIMA 2800, MEXICO.

XR6M CE6TC, BOX 1234, TEMUCO, CHILE.

Y23UO/DL7UOO SIGI PRESCH, WILHELMSMUHLENNE 123, 1144 BERLIN, GERMANY.

Y31XO SEE Y58IO

Y58IO BOX 73, BERLIN 1020, GERMANY.

YE0I BOX 6193, JATH, JAKARTA 13061, INDONESIA.

YF7VEE BOX 75, TARAKAN 77101, INDONESIA.

YI1AL BOX 7075, BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

YI1OMR BOX 27104, BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

YI9CW BOX 11, WARSAW 93, POLAND.

YL1XX BOX 3, VALMIERO, LATVIA.

YN1DE BOX 3260, MANAGUA.

YN1ZNM BOX 1444, MANAGUA.

ZD9CQ BOX 2934, JOHANNESBURG 200, RSA.

ZF2NJ BUREAU TO K0BJ OR BOX DX, COLBY, KS USA 67701.

ZF2TT W6NLG, GORDON GIRTON, BOX 60031, SUNNYVALE, CA 94088.
ZF2TX DIRECT TO W2HKM.
ZK1FR SEE Y23UO
ZK1UO SEE Y23UO
ZL7AA BOX 54, HASTINGS, NEW ZEALAND, OR BUREAU TO ZL2AL.
ZS6AMX BOX 1043, KENGRAY 2100, RSA.

UB5 QSL BUREAU: In January of this year a conference of Ukrainian radio amateurs was held in Kiev and the Ukrainian Radioamateur League was formed. A National QSL Bureau was established. The address is: Republic Ukraine,
252001 Kiev-1,
P.O. Box 57,
UB5-QSL Bureau.

Note that the address is given in reverse: i.e: the country is given on the first line, etc., with the name of the recipient on the bottom line. This is the practice, and the proper way - for mail directed to them - to address mail. So as not to confuse OUR post office, write the country name on the bottom of the envelope.

QSL HELP NEEDED: Address for WD9DZ by VE3NSZ; QSL route for DX8NDC by VE3NSZ.

INTERESTED IN H.I.DX.A. ???

You are invited to join the H.I.DX.A. Club which was formed shortly after the return of the H.I.DX.A.Amateur Radio and Scientific Expedition to Heard Island in 1983. (The callsign used was VK0JS). Since then membership of the club has risen steadily.

H.I.DX.A. keeps in touch with the membership by means of a Newsletter and a membership List. The Membership List helps to keep all members aware of 'Who's Who!' in the club. Everything possible is done to make all members feel part of a coherent group interested in DXing.

H.I.DX.A. Net: A net is run daily on 14222 KHz, with an H.I.DX.A. member acting as Net Controller. Other members assist in the running of the net. In this way the member is encouraged to keep in touch with others and the net also assists with QSOs towards the various H.I.DX.A. Awards, e.g. DXCC, WAS, VK Award. The Net starts at around 0100 UTC and usually continues until around 0500 UTC.

H.I.DX.A. Members Net: Each Sunday, at 0400 UTC, a net for H.I.DX.A. members is run on 14222 KHz. Net control station is usually Heather, VK2HD and all H.I.DX.A. members are encouraged to check-in. Update of Membership numbers and current H.I.DX.A. news is given on this Net.

14222 KHz. DX Net: At 0530 UTC daily (except for Monday - YL day), the 14222 KHz. DX Net commences checking in, ready for a start at 0600 UTC. There are various Net Controllers but the theme remains the same - the DX Net is open to all, is International in outlook and the frequency has been the focal point of DXing in the Pacific for many years. Many DXpeditions check-in as a matter of course.

The H.I.DX.A. has contributed to many DX activities in the Pacific and elsewhere. The club was a major contributor to Peter 1, Bouvet, Bhutan, Afghanistan, and ZS1 - Walvis Bay. More recently, our activities have helped get amateur radio started in Bangladesh. H.I.DX.A., in its own right, has initiated several major DXpeditions in recent years. Heard Island (a major undertaking), KH1 - Howland Island, VK9Y - Cocos (Keeling), VK9X - Christmas Island, T31 - Canton, T33 - Banaba Island, (creating a new DXCC Country), A5 - Bhutan, S2IU - Bangladesh etc., etc. In addition many other DXpeditions have been assisted. H.I.DX.A. is in regular contact with all the major international DX outlets.

QSL cards have been made available to S92LB. VK6KY, ZD7ZI, PY0FZ, VK0DS, VK0NE, VK0GC, VK0JR, D2/LU6ELF, VK0JR, P29PL etc.

Even if you have no interest in H.I.DX.A. please check into the DX Net on 14222 KHz and say hello. You will find the Net 'User Friendly'. It maybe that H.I.DX.A. members can assist with the latest DX information, QSL information etc.

Further details and copies of this information are available from any H.I.DX.A. member, or;

From W8MEP, VK2HD, H.I.DX.A. Norfolk Island.

Very best wishes and good DXing from Kirsti, myself and the many DX and Life members of the H.I.DX.A. Club.

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James B Smith

VK9NS
President H.I.DX.A.

HEARD ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION

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c. Members will be kept informed of projected DXpeditions and activities on 14222KHz.

d. Members are encouraged to use the H.I.DX.A. logo on all Amateur Radio correspondence and QSL cards.

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H.I.DX.A. Club
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Free Certificate;
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